

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1285**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Salinas**

February 21, 2003

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An act to add Section 5090 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1285, as introduced, Salinas. Vehicles: special license plates: agricultural design.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to design and issue special interest license plates containing the distinctive design or decal of organizations that meet certain criteria.

This bill would require the department to issue agricultural special interest license plates, as specified. After deducting its costs in administering this special license plate program, the bill would require the department to deposit all revenue derived under the program in the Agricultural License Plate Account, which the bill would establish in the General Fund.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 5090 is added to the Vehicle Code, to  
2 read:

3 5090. (a) The department shall design and make available for  
4 issuance pursuant to Section 5060 special agricultural design  
5 license plates that may be issued in a combination of numbers or  
6 letters, or both, as requested by the applicant for the plate. A person

1 described in Section 5101, upon payment of the additional fee or  
2 fees set forth in subdivision (b), may apply for and be issued a set  
3 of these special agricultural design license plates.

4 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration,  
5 renewal of registration, or transfer or replacement of the license  
6 plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance,  
7 renewal, retention, or transfer or replacement of the special  
8 agricultural design license plates authorized under this section:

9 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars (\$50).

10 (2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, or the retention  
11 of the plates if renewal is not required, forty dollars (\$40).

12 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars  
13 (\$15).

14 (4) For each replacement plate, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

15 (5) For the conversion of an existing special interest license  
16 plate to the special interest license plate authorized under this  
17 section, sixty-five dollars (\$65).

18 (c) After deducting its costs in administering this section, the  
19 department shall deposit all revenue derived under this section in  
20 the Agricultural License Plate Account, which is hereby  
21 established in the General Fund.

